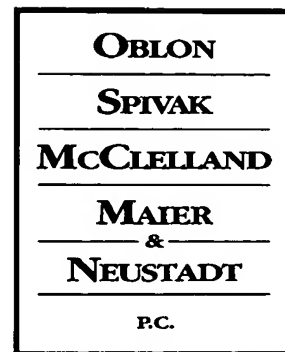




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/076,450
Applicants: JAMAL RAMDANI ET AL
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE,
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2002, Applicants
elect Group I, Claims 144-153, 158, 178-182, and 233-235

REMARKS

The claims in this case were restricted into three Groups. Applicants have
provisionally elected Group I, Claims 144-153, 158, 178-182, and 233-235.

The Office Letter characterizes Group III and the remaining two Groups of claims as
being related as "process of making and product made." Referring to MPEP §806.05(f), the
Office Letter takes the position that a bonding/substrate removal step can be used instead of
epitaxial growth. While not taking a position with regard to the Examiner's comments,
Applicants submit that the statement in the Office Letter does not meet the requirements set
out in MPEP §806.05(f).

In this case there is no explanation in the Restriction Requirement as to why the
proposed alternative would be a *materially different* process, as that term is used in the MPEP
to support Restriction, nor is there an explanation as to how or why the proposed alternative

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